

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Hargens, et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/566,188

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FOR: TASTE-MASKED COMPOSITION OF CATIONIC EXCHANGE RESIN

EXAMINER: Valdez, Deve E.

GROUP ART UNIT: 1796

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Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
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Transmittal Letter

Sir,

Enclosed herewith is an Appeal Brief being filed in response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed February 17, 2010 in response to Applicants Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review submitted January 25, 2010 in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 5, 2010 which finally rejected then-pending claims 1-8.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: 3/2/10


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